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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Masanori ASAKURA
Serial No: 09/816,856
Confirmation No.: 6925
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For: Image Processing Apparatus and
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Employing the Same

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Edwards, Patrick L.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 30, 2005, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2004. A check for \$1,020 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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